I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Audited Accounts (1986-87) of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI DINESH SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Water Development Agency, New Delhi, for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report and giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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II. (a) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi for the year 1986-87.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report and giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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I. Valuation Report (Year ended the 31st March, 1987) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) under Customs Act, 1962 and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Seventeenth Valuation Report of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year ended the 31st March, 1987, under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5725/88.]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 37(E) dated 15th January, 1988, amending Notification No. 343/87-Customs dated 27-10-87 so as to reduce the basic customs duty on imported Aluminium ingots from Rs. 2000 per tonne to Rs. 1000 per tonne.

(ii) G.S.R. Nos. 61(E) and 62(E), dated the 29th January, 1988, withdrawing respectively the exemption from basic customs duty and auxiliary duty on palm seeds, rape seeds, soyabean seeds, sunflower seeds, palm kernel and ground nut seeds which are canalised for import through State Trading Corporation Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation.

(iii) G.S.R. 74(E) dated the 3rd February, 1988, amending Notification No. 124/86-Customs dated 17th February, 1986 so as to make certain changes in the basic customs duty on dates dry (excluding seedless).

(iv) G.S.R. No. 85(E), dated the 15th February, 1988, amending Notification No. 13-Customs/81 dated the 9th February, 1981 so as to provide for duty free import of "Spare of capital goods and material handling equipments, namely,